

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Satoshi OMURA et al.

Appl. No.: NEW Group:

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For: NOVEL PSEUDOERYTHROMYCIN DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 22, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 8:

A1
--Example 1 is a known compound. This is shown at line 703 in Table 1.-

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 28, line 22:

A2
--Example 17 is a known compound. This is shown at line 736 in Table 1.--